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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:
Hemant K J Ladva et al.

§ Docket No.: 57.0329 US NP

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U.S. Application No.: 09/533,750

§ Group Art Unit: 1712

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Filing Date: 23 March 2000

§ Examiner: Tucker, Philip C.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 28 MARCH 2003

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 28 March 2003, please amend the above-identified
application and enter the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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